

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

TEODORO GONZALES,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 22-cv-800 WJ/KK

HAIFENG LI and  
BIGBEAR TRUCKING CORP.,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
PROVISIONAL DISCOVERY PLAN WITH CHANGES AND  
SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES**

THIS MATTER came before the Court at a Telephonic Rule 16 Initial Scheduling Conference held on December 15, 2022. Following a review of the Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan (Doc. 9), filed November 23, 2022, and after conferring with counsel, the Court adopts the Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan modified as follows:

- a) Maximum of 25 Interrogatories by each party to any other party;
- b) Maximum of 25 Requests for Admission by each party to any other party;
- c) Maximum of 25 Requests for Production by each party to any other party;
- d) Maximum of 9 depositions per side (except that retained expert depositions fall outside of this limitation, and each side may depose any/all retained experts); and,
- e) Party and retained expert depositions are limited to 7 hours, unless extended by agreement of the parties. All other depositions are limited to 4 hours, unless extended by agreement of the parties.

The following case management deadlines are set:

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| a) | Deadline for Plaintiff to amend and join additional parties by written consent or to seek the Court's leave to amend and join additional parties in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2):  | June 1, 2023      |
| b) | Deadline for Defendants to amend and join additional parties by written consent or to seek the Court's leave to amend and join additional parties in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2): | June 29, 2023     |
| c) | Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures: <sup>1</sup>   | June 16, 2023     |
| d) | Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures: <sup>1</sup>   | July 31, 2023     |
| e) | Termination date for discovery: <sup>2</sup>   | October 30, 2023  |
| f) | Motions relating to discovery to be filed by: <sup>3</sup>   | November 20, 2023 |
| g) | Pretrial motions other than discovery motions (including motions which may require a Daubert hearing) filed by: <sup>4</sup>   | November 30, 2023 |
| h) | Plaintiff's portions of proposed Pretrial Order due from Plaintiff to Defendants by:   | February 28, 2024 |
| i) | Parties' consolidated proposed Pretrial Order due from Defendants to Court by:   | March 13, 2024    |

Parties may not modify case management deadlines on their own. Good cause must be shown and the Court's express, written approval obtained for any modification of the case

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<sup>1</sup> Parties must disclose the names of all expert witnesses, the subject matter on which the experts will present evidence, and a summary of the facts and opinions to which the experts are expected to testify by this date. Experts who are retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony must also submit an expert report by this date. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2). The parties must have their retained expert(s) ready to be deposed at the time they identify them and provide their reports. Expert witnesses who are not required to provide a written report may be deposed before summary disclosure.

<sup>2</sup> This category of discovery must be completed on or before this deadline.

<sup>3</sup> This deadline should not be construed to extend the twenty-one-day time limit in D.N.M.LR-Civ. 26.6.

<sup>4</sup> In addition to dispositive motions, this deadline applies to motions related to the admissibility of experts or expert testimony that may require a *Daubert* hearing, but otherwise does not apply to motions in limine. The Court will set a motions in limine deadline in a separate order.

management deadlines set forth herein. Any requests for additional discovery must be submitted to the Court by motion before the discovery deadline expires. The parties must supplement their disclosures or discovery responses pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e)(1) within twenty-one (21) days of learning any disclosure or response is incomplete or incorrect. After the close of discovery, parties must supplement their disclosures or discovery responses as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) days after learning of the need to supplement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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KIRTAN KHALSA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE